

GM574

SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ISLAND BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF O'AHU, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, LURLINE NAONE-SALVADOR, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2020

Ke Kōmike Kuleana Hawai'i

Pepeluali 26, 2019

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The Administration of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA) will recommend that the Board of Trustees **SUPPORT** GM574, confirming Lurline Naone-Salvador's nomination to the Oʻahu Island Burial Council.

Ms. Naone-Salvador will offer the Oʻahu Island Burial Council an abundance of skills gained from a lifetime of service to the Hawaiian community, bringing with her a wealth of cultural wisdom as well as a depth of policy and administrative experience. Ms. Naone-Salvador formerly taught Hawaiian language at Kamehameha Schools before subsequently serving as a land manager there. Ms. Naone-Salvador has also long demonstrated a commitment to mālama iwi practices specifically and was a strong voice for policies protecting iwi kūpuna during her previous term as a landowner representative on the Oʻahu Island Burial Council. Her strong familial connections to Paʻalaʻa on Oʻahu will further offer tremendous benefit to the manifold kuleana facing the Oʻahu Island Burial Council in the coming years.

For these reasons, OHA urges the Committee to <u>PASS</u> GM574 to confirm Ms. Naone-Salvador's nomination to the O'ahu Island Burial Council. Mahalo for the opportunity to testify on this important measure.

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STATE OF HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Testimony of SUZANNE D. CASE Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 1:16 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 016

In consideration of
GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE 574
SUBMITTING FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO THE ISLAND
BURIAL COUNCIL, ISLAND OF O'AHU, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE, LURLINE
NĀONE-SALVADOR FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 6-30-2020

The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports Governor's Message 574, nominating Ms. Lurline Nāone-Salvador to the Island Burial Council, Island of O'ahu expiring June 30, 2020.

The Island Burial Councils are established under Section 6E-43.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes. The Councils determine whether to preserve or relocate previously identified native Hawaiian burial sites, recognize lineal and cultural descendants, and provide counsel/advice to the Department.

Ms. Nāone-Salvador was born and raised in Hale'iwa, where she was raised by her father, grandmother, and other maternal relatives, from whom she learned native Hawaiian cultural practices, values, and protocols. She is a graduate of the Kamehameha Schools. She has a B.A. Degree in Liberal Arts-Hawaiian Studies and a B.A. in Education-Secondary. Ms. Nāone-Salvador also has a M.A. Degree in Education-Educational Foundations, also from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa. She also possesses a Hawai'i Realtor license. Her work experience includes teaching the Hawaiian language as well as serving as the Land Asset Manager for the Kamehameha Schools. Of significant mention is the fact that she was appointed to serve on the first O'ahu Island Burial Council in 1991, reappointed in 1994 and later again in 2000. She brings with her a wealth of institutional knowledge. Ms. Nāone-Salvador has been serving on the Council on an interim basis since July of 2018.

Senate confirmation will ensure that Ms. Lurline Nāone-Salvador's knowledge and perspective informs the deliberations of the O'ahu Island Burial Council until June 30, 2020.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Thomas T Shirai Jr	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

February 21, 2019

Aloha Chair Shimabukuro & Committe Members,

I am a lifetime resident of Mokule'ia with lineage spanning several generation here and the greater Waialua Moku. I'm active in Community and Cultural Affairs for awhile and currently serving on the North Shore Neighborhood Board 27 (Sub-District 1- Mokule'ia to Ka'ena). However my testimony reflects both individually and Po'o of The Kawaihapai Ohana which is recognized by The Department of Interior as a Native Hawaiian Organization (NHO). Further I'm a recognized Lineal Descendant of Kawaihapai Ahupua'a and Pa'ala'a Kai (part of Pa'ala'a Ahupua'a)

I STRONGLY SUPPORT GM 574 regading Lurline Naone-Salvador to serve on the Oahu Island Burial Council as Waialua Moku Representative. Although she doesn't reside currently in Waialua, her Ohana has ties here at Pa'ala'a Road in the Ahupua'a of Pa'ala'a (this area of this ahupua'a is today is known as Hale'iwa.)

She was a colleage when I served on the Oahu Island Burial Council as Waialua Moku Representative. Lurline was the Large Land Owner representative who represented Kamehameha Schools Bishop Estate. We worked together on inadvertently disturbed lwi Kupuna tha includes Hale'iwa Joe's here. We were featured on a video done by State Historic Preservation Division regarding lwi Kupuna done around the 1990's.

She was instrumental in coordinating one of the first site visit to Kupupolo Heiau at Kapaeloa (before overlooking Waimea Bay).

I'm comfortable with her serving on the Oahu Island Burial Council as Waialua Moku Representative and look forward to working with her concerning lwi Kupuna and or Cultural Concerns here.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony supporting GM 574. Malama Pono.

Thomas T Shirai Jr

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